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SPINNING WAY TO SWARAJ

ORGANISE VILLAGES FOR CLOTH-SELF-SUFFICIENCY, URGES MAHATMA

A.I.S.A. Plan To Train Leaders Of Politics

SEVAGRAM, December 6.

"In our present politics, we are looking with longing eyes to the Viceroy's Secretariat, but if we do our work properly, the Viceroy will have to come to us. He will see our work and realise that it is not possible to keep such people in subjection or to rule over them."

Thus observed Mahatma Gandhi addressing the Board of Trustees of the All-India Charkha Sangh which met in Sevagram on December 1, 2 and 3 to consider the question of re-orientation of the policy of the Sangh, in the light of the advice given by Gandhiji to make Khadi work more comprehensive and co-ordinated with village industries, and basic education in order to make villages real units of Swaraj.

WE SHALL NOT BE SLAVES

Gandhiji contiffued: "When seven lakhs of villages will take up this work in the new spirit we shall not remain a subject nation. Each one of our villages will be independent and self-reliant. That is true Swaraj and that is true democracy. I do not worry when we shall be able to attain our goal but if we are sure of our path and if we have faith that it is the only true one, we should go on striving for it incessantly and uninterruptedly."

Gandhiji began his address to the Board by saying: "I am sorry to say that I am physically not so fit and fresh as I had expected to be and that I have decided to take complete rest for four weeks commencing from the 4th December in order that I may be able thereafter to take up the work more energetically. However I warn the members not to take pity on me and spare me in the deliberations."

Proceeding Gandhiji said: "Shri Jajuji, the General Secretary of the Sangh, has discussed with me the future policy of the Sangh in all its aspects for seven days devoting one hour daily to it. The gist of those discussions has been sent to the members of the Board and other prominent Khadi workers in the form of a circular letter. Replies thereto have been received from a number of members and they are all before the Board for their consideration."

DECENTRALISATION

"The chief thing that I want the members to consider is that so far the Sangh work was directed from the Central Office, but henceforth the work is to be decentralised and any province or district which wants to be autonomous is to be allowed to do so. Workers must be prepared to go to organise such autonomous centres with the prestige and moral support of the Sangh. The worker will be paid a maintenance for five years on an annually diminishing scale. He should work there according to the fundamental principles and policy laid down by the Sangh. It is not possible otherwise to decentralise the work in seven lakhs of villages."

Gandhiji then said: "There are two schools of thought current in the world. One wants to divide the world into cities and the other into villages. The village civilization and the city civilization are totally different things. One depended on machinery and industrialisation, the other rested on handicraft. We have given preference to the latter. After all, this industrialisation and large-scale production was only of comparatively recent growth. We do not know how far it has contributed to our development and happiness, but we know this much that it has brought in its wake recent world wars. This second world war is not still over and even before it comes to an end we are hearing of a third world war.

SUCKING BLOOD OF VILLAGES

Our country was never so unhappy and miserable as it is at present. In the cities people may be getting big profits and good wages, but all that has become possible by sucking the blood of villages.

"We do not want to collect lakhs and crores. We do not always want to depend on money for our work. If we are prepared to sacrifice our lives for the cause, money is nothing. We must have faith and we must be true to ourselves. If we have these, we shall be able to decentralise our capital of thirty lakhs in the villages to create national wealth amounting to three hundred crores. To do that, the main thing that is necessary is to make the village self-sufficient and self-reliant. But mind you, my idea of self-sufficiency is not a narrow one. There is no scope for selfishness or arrogance in my self-sufficiency. I am not preaching isolation. We have to be humble as dust for a cause. We have to mix with people even as sugar mixes itself with milk. Though the villagers will be self-sufficient so far as it is possible, they will devote their time also to their intellectual

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6 SEPOYS GIVEN LIFE TRANSPORTATION

Jubbulpore Armed Dacoity Judgment

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 6.—Charged with committing an armed dacoity in the village of Amwadi, about a mile off Mehgaon, (Katni Tehsil, District Jubbulpore) and thereby causing the village Malguzar Rameshwar Prasad's death, six Indian sepoys, were sentenced to transportation for life by Mr. D. K. Sonetake, Additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, this evening. Four accused were acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. The dacoity was committed in July last.

Hunt For Jaiprakash's Letters

PATNA, Dec. 6.

A report from Motihari says that eleven places in the district were simultaneously searched by the police and several papers including letters and circulars of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain recovered.

It is reported that certain papers have been recovered from searches at Benares.—United Press.

TRUTH ABOUT SALEM ARRESTS

SALEM, Dec. 6.

With reference to the report of arrests on Friday night after the conclusion of the second Salem District Ryots Conference at Marandahalli Village, it is now ascertained that Mr. M. P. Ramaswami Pillai, the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference, Mr. V. R. Radhakrishnan, reporter of the "Free Press", Madras, and two other Congressmen were arrested under the Defence of India Rules and that Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, Deputy Speaker of the Madras Assembly, who presided over the Conference was not arrested. She left for Madras last night.

The four arrested persons have been remanded to custody.

MADRAS RELEASES

The Madras Government have ordered the release of Mr. S. Varadachari, former Parliamentary Secretary and six other detenus belonging to Madras and three more belonging to the Bellary District. Mr. R. Balan has also been released.

SALWEEN FRONT, Dec. 2. (Delayed): From M. M. Nerurkar, A.P.I. war correspondent: Japs have sneaked out of Chefang, 24 miles from the border town of Wanting on the Burma Road, thus repeating their performance at Mangshih 12 days ago.

The occupation of Chefang opens the Burma Road to about 570 miles and leaves only 24 miles to be retaken before the border is reached.

FIGHTING NEAR SAARGUEMINES

Patton's Forces Battling Within Siegfried Lines

LONDON, Dec. 6: The following are the latest reports from Reuter's Special Correspondents on the Western Front:—

U. S. THIRD ARMY: Infantry, in assault boats during night, made four new crossings of the Saar on a two and a half mile front between Merezig and Saarlautern. After a gain of three miles during the night, the 35th Infantry Division is to-day fighting in the outskirts of the mining town of Saarguemines.

The capture of the village of Bergaten is the only change on the Ruhr front where the British Second and the American First and Ninth Armies are pausing before the river crossing which is deliberate, requiring a considerable preparation.

A few strongpoint are still holding out in Saarlautern where General Patton's men are battling within the Siegfried Line. Spearheads are steadily thrusting nearer. Saarbrucken which is ablaze under sustained shelling.

ALLIES EXPAND BRIDGE-HEAD EAST OF CHINDWIN

KANDY, Dec. 6.—To-day's SEAC Communique said: "Chindwin Front: Expansion of our bridgehead on the east bank of the Chindwin is proceeding against enemy opposition. Northern Combat Area: Chinese troops of 38th Division made slight gains at Bhamo yesterday in the southern sector near Irrawaddy. In other sectors, lines were straightened and positions consolidated."

Patrols from the 36th British Division in the railway corridor reached a point nearly four miles south of Pinwe without opposition.

U. S. Secret Weapons For Use In Pacific

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The United States is now producing secret weapons for use in the Pacific campaign, Lt.-Gen. Somervell, Commanding General of the U.S Army Service Forces, told the U.S. National Association of Manufacturers yesterday. "There are new weapons now being made—weapons I can't tell you about—not yet in use in Europe. They must be ready in large quantities for Pacific pushes."—Reuter.

New U. S. Secretary's Broad Hint To Britain?

Statement On British Policy In Italy And Greece Causes Flutter

NEW YORK, Dec. 6

The declaration on Italy with which Edward Stettinius dramatically opened his career as Secretary of State was displayed with great prominence in the press and competes with the war news. "We warn Britain: hands off Italy and Greece" is the "New York Post" headlines.

The Churchill statement to-day on Greece is also prominent wth "Churchill to fight Red rule in Athens" as one headline.

The New York "Sun's" four column headline is "United States condemns meddling in Italy".—Reuter.

Britain's Policy Not Endorsed By U. S.?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6

The State Department under its new chief Mr. Edward Stettinius, surprised Washington to-day with the declaration that it expects Italians to work out their problems of Government without outside influence, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent. The policy of a country working out its own problems of Government, without outside influence, would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to the Governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

The State Department has given a hint that the part played by Britain in recent developments was not endorsed by the United States.

Although some feeling is developing here at the prospect of the British taking military action in support of the Greek Government in its attempt to control the EAM (Left Wing) movement, there has been no suggestion, either in official quarters or in the press here as to what action should be taken by the British.

The State Department attitude to Count Sforza is complicated by the fact that he is the prospective Italian Ambassador to Washington.

The State Department can hardly endorse his being kept from the post of Italian Foreign Secretary without prejudicing his mission.

But Eden Reiterates Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, made it clear in the Commons to-day that the statement by Signor Bonomi, Prime Minister of Italy, that Count Sforza had not worked against his Government did not modify the British Government's objection to Count Sforza's appointment as Foreign Secretary.

He added, however, that the British Government had no objection to Count Sforza being a member of the Italian Government which he already was.

When Mr. Ivor Thomas (Labour) asked if the British Government's views would possibly be modified by the very serious statement of Mr. Stettinius, United States Secretary of State, dissociating the United States from this policy, Mr. Eden replied amid laughter "I can assure Mr. Thomas that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

Mr. Eden, replying to further questions, said that Americans on the Anglo-American Control Commission in Italy, were informed of the British Government's views.

When Mr. Ivor Thomas asked if, in view of the importance of Anglo-American relations, it would not be better to admit the blunder and withdraw, there were cries of 'no' and Mr. Eden made no reply.

Answering a question about Tangier, Mr. Eden said that the British Government were pressing the Spanish Government to expel the one remaining German agent in Tangier zone "without delay."

On the subject of Belgium, Mr. Eden said that any action taken by Allied troops was carried out on the instructions of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force. He was replying to Mr. Boothby (Conservative) who wanted an assurance that the British Governments action in maintaining the Belgian Government in office was dictated solely by military considerations.

Asked if the Americans were in complete agreement with the policy, Mr. Eden added: "Yes, so far as I am aware."—Reuter.

Fighting Continues In Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 6.

British tanks and paratroops this morning went into action against Elas (Greek National Liberation Front). British operations were directed from attack headquarters in a lorry. One British officer was killed and a soldier seriously wounded on the Piraeus road. British Tanks and armoured cars directed machine-gun fire against Elas machine-gun nests on roofs of buildings from which homemade bombs were also dropped.

After an uneasy night during which flares were dropped on Athens to show the movement of Elas forces, fighting was resumed shortly before 5 a.m. G.M.T., after the British platoon proceeding down the Piraeus road was fired on. Firing rapidly flared up over a wide area principally in the neighbourhood of Hadrians arch and in the temple of Zeus. Tanks and paratroops last night ejected Elas forces from the Polytechnic schools near the city centre where a fierce battles raged all day between Greek police and Elas. British troops were engaged in similar actions during the night. General Scobie's communique states: "In defiance of all orders both from the Greek Government and General Scobie, Elas troops have continued to advance towards the centre of Athens overwhelming police posts and even firing on British troops on guard duty. British and Greek regular forces have now gone into action in support of the civil power.

British tanks, armoured cars and lorried infantry with regular Greek troops of a mountain brigade are now spreading from the centre of Athens into the three main areas where fighting is fiercest.—Reuter.

Four-Party Govt. For Italy

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent), ROME: A four Party Government under Signor Ivanoe Bonomi excluding Socialists but including Communists await final touches today. Following the experiences of the ten days' crisis, party leaders hesitated to give the formation of a Government as certain, until the agreements made verbally took the written form. The hope that Socialists may undergo a last minute conversion is not wholly given up.

Ambedkar's "No" To Sapru

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who has returned to New Delhi from Bombay last night, has written to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that the personnel of his Conciliation Committee, as announced by him, is such that it makes it impossible for him to cooperate with it.

GREEKS URGE 'HANDS OFF'

"BRITISH SOLDIERS, LET US CHOOSE OUR OWN GOVERNMENT"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Leftwing circles in Britain say that the action of the Greek police firing on youths and others is paralleled daily by that of German Green Police in Holland, France and Darlan's militia or Belgian and Dutch S. S.

They say that it is inconceivable that British Government can support any Greek Government which can tolerate such action. The fact that Papandreou is determined to hang on to office is another reason, they say in London, why Britain should be chary of allying itself with reactionary elements. It is pointed out further that the whole history of the socalled liberation has been marked by Britain's apparent preferment to reaction.

Should there be civil war in Greece the position of the British armies in Middle East will not only be compromised but endangered. It must be assumed that other campaigns must have the Greek ports as their bases for example. Crete one day will have to be liberated. It cannot be liberated unless British air forces and armies are able to move both from Alexandria and Athens or Salonika.

The continual use of the word 'communist' regarding all agitators both in Greece and Belgium is also disquieting the Leftwing here. Several trade unions have circularised Mr. Attlee, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Arthur Greenwood virtually asserting in the form of a manifesto that British soldiers are not conscripted take any sides in internal disputes and such disputes would not have happened had the British War Cabinet, especially, the Prime Minister had been more sympathetic to the working class movements. They are reviling Mr. Churchill's recent praise to Franco. They point out that British soldiers also should not place themselves in a position where they have to fight for Balkan Kings. Such as the King of Yugoslavia and the King of Greece.

GREEK KING'S INDIFFERENCE

Meanwhile in London King of Greece looks fitter than ever when seen two nights ago in Savoy Hotel grillroom during with Princess Marina and Duchess Kent. He was roaring with laughter most of the evening enjoying himself hugely. Most of his subjects for the moment are not enjoying themselves with any such ease.

The News this morning that British troops have disarmed 800 Elas troops has added to the disquiet, it is felt here. The crisis in Athens appears more ugly with the determined Elas attack against Anglo-Greek naval Headquarters at Piraeus. It is believed that civil war is inevitable unless a new Government is formed immediately.

Cries of "Down with Government" are ringing throughout the city, people carrying placards "British soldiers, let us choose our own Government."

Notable organs of the British press and their cartoonists are critical of the Government's policy.

The "Daily Herald" carries a cartoon representing the Goddess Liberty with a blazing torch in hand to have just completed a Mediterranean cruise—Italy, Greece, etc., but having a severe headache owing to the rough trip. "News Chronicle's" cartoonist depicts a fat longnosed bowlerhatted monocled man representing the old order in Europe hanging on to the end of two British bayonets. The heading for the cartoon is "In The Balance." "Daily Mirror" carries a similar cartoon critical of Allied policy towards Greek resisters. The "Daily Mail" has a cartoon of Mr. Anthony Eden holding three babies—Italy, Belgium, Greece,—all crying with a milkbottle labelled "freedom"—milk for bonny babies.

OPPOSING FACTIONS IN GREECE

The lineup of opposing factions in Greece The E. A. M., Leftwing National Liberation Party which took a lead in resisting Germans under the occupation has a million and a half members, owns an army of 60,000 Elas—owns a police force an efficient political machine and ran Greece under the occupation, still does outside Athens.

Opposing the E.A.M. is the Rightwing Royalist Edes under General Zerva's, only 10,000 strong but well armed like the British probably equal to fire power of E.A.M. The E.A.M. is reluctant to disarm fearing the rightwing coup to restore monarchy but willing to disarm if the British disarm all other forces simultaneously.

PLANCHETTE TAKES BOY'S LIFE

BHAGALPUR, Dec. 5: Planchette reading has cost the life of a 17-year-old Bengali lad here.

It is stated that while playing with a planchette and "communicating with supernatural spirits" the boy suddenly became unconscious and died shortly afterwards inspite of efforts to revive him from the swoon.—A. P.

COMPLAINT AGAINST SOLDIERS' BEHAVIOUR

Military Authorities Take Prompt Action

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the military authorities have taken action in regard to the protest lodged by the Bombay Municipal Corporation regarding the rude behaviour of some soldiers towards Dr. T. R. Narvane in a B. B. and C. I. Railway local train. They have decided to place special patrols on these trains at occasional intervals, a regular patrol not being possible owing to shortage of staff in the military police. They have also decided to instruct the existing police who are on duty at Terminus stations that they must, in future, pay particular attention to this sort of case.

New Sheriff Of Bombay

Mr. J. B. Greaves has been appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year in succession to Sir Shantidas Askuran.

Sir C. P. In Bombay

BOMBAY, Dec. 6: Sir C. P Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan of Travancore arrived here to-day by air from Trivandrum.—A. P.

Allies Capture Italian Port Of Ravenna

Advance Allied Headquarters, MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 6. Today's Allied communique states: The Eighth Army's drive northwards between the Montone and Lamone rivers has culminated in the capture of the important city and harbour of Ravenna. Other troops of the Eighth Army pushing westwards from Godo are engaged in heavy fighting on the line from river Lamone.

South of Faenza British and Polish troops have crossed the river Lamone on a wide front against strong opposition and have established a firm bridgehead. On the right flank of the Fifth Army, Indian Troops have made further progress while farther left British troops of the Fifth Army have captured Monte Penzola which commands the lateral road to Imola."—Reuter.

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Soviet All-Out Attack On Budapest.

Red Forces Mobilise For Battle On Austrian Border

MOSCOW, December 6.

Three Soviet armies—General Petroy's, Marshal Malinovsky's and Marshal Tolbukhin's—are today converging on Budapest from North, East and South in a concentric offensive. Marshal Tolbukhin getting ready for the first decisive battle before the Austrian frontier, is today passing over to a breakthrough attack to clean up southern Hungary. At least, half of the shore of Lake Balaton is already believed to be in Soviet hands.

(From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, Wednesday): With the Red Army within two days' march of Austria, Russians are today moving up more tanks and cavalry to form mobile spearhead against German home frontiers. Other units of Marshal Tolbukhin's forces are swiftly fanning out from points captured on the shore of Lake Balaton. They are thrusting to south-west along the road and railway with the aim of rounding the bend on the approaches to Austria before the Germans have time to consolidate themselves on a shortened line from Lake Balaton to the Mura river. With almost three-quarters of Hungary now in Soviet hands, a fierce struggle is beginning on the last approaches to Austria. Both sides are moving up considerable forces for his clash which with the storming of Budapest may prove to be one of two final and decisive battles east of the Austrian border.

The German News Agency today reported that the Russians have captured Ercsi on the west bank of the Danube, south of Budapest after the Russians forced a new bridgehead across the river in this area.

The German Overseas News Agency said "The great Soviet all-out attack on Budapest began early yesterday morning. The main centres of this new great attack which is to take the Hungarian capital by a large-scale enveloping move are the Danubian Island of Csepel and Haivan (thirty miles north-west of Budapest.) Simultaneously fierce holding attacks took place all along the rest of the Hungarian front particularly at Miskolc. Reuter adds Csepel is a long narrow island lying between the two arms of the river Danube and reaching to the south-eastern suburbs of Budapest.

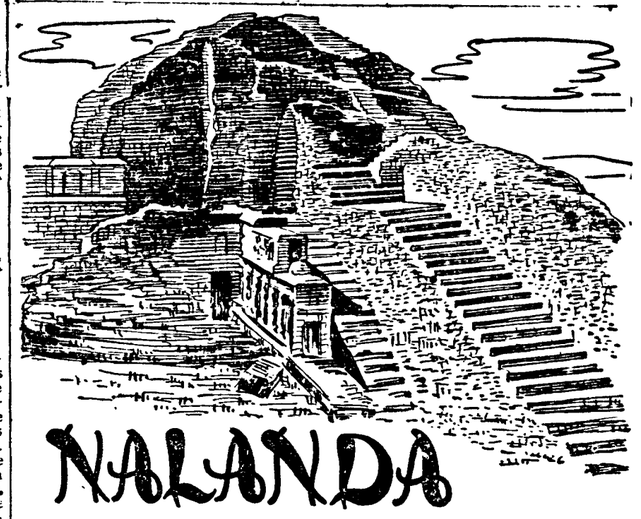
JINNAH MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, December 6: Mr. Jinnah had an interview with the Viceroy today lasting an hour.

GENERAL TALK

The correspondence which preceded the interview has been released from Mr. Jinnah's residence and it shows that Mr. Jinnah received a letter from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy dated December 5, stating that His Excellency would like to renew his acquaintance and would be glad to see him at 11-30 a.m. to-day if he could make it convenient to call then. The letter added that His Excellency "has nothing special to discuss with you but would like to have a general talk."

Mr. Jinnah replied the same day saying: "I shall be glad to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at 11-30 to-morrow Wednesday, as desired by him."—A. P.



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Smuts Stays Pretoria Agreement Is Dead

Decides To Reserve Assent On Property Ordinance Pending Settlement With Indian Community

DURBAN, Dec. 5.

The Union Government has decided to advise that "assent be reserved" on the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance.

The Pegging Act, which was to be repealed on passing the ordinance, will remain temporarily unrepealed and in force, "while other ways of settlement are being explored."

These decisions have been conveyed by Marshal Smuts' Secretary to Mr Kajee who led the deputation from the Natal Indian Congress to Marshal Smuts in Pretoria.

The Smuts note states that the Ordinance was "not in accordance with the Pretoria Agreement" which was thus dropped and "can now be considered as of no further effect."

They are included in a comprehensive "Prime Minister's note" which was released by the Natal Indian Congress to-day.

Marshal Smuts intimates that the assent will be given at an early date to the housing and expropriation ordinances.

The Government in its desire to see "the atmosphere of misunderstanding and suspicion" removed as soon as possible suggests that the Indian community should establish a small Standing Committee designed to improve relations between the authorities and the Indian community.

Marshal Smuts said as the Pretoria Agreement failed in its object, it becomes necessary to explore a settlement along other lines and Government thinks this can best be done by the Broome Judicial Commission completing its task.

The official note is "the statement by Government of their confusions and decisions" on representations put forward by the delegation of the Indian Congress which met Marshal Smuts and Senator Clarkson on November 28.

MR. KAJEE'S STATEMENT

Speaking on behalf of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. Kajee interviewed said the Pretoria Agreement was entered into by the Premier as the head of the Union Government and the repudiation of the Pretoria Agreement rested entirely on the shoulders of the Prime Minister.

This repudiation automatically released the Congress from its share in the Pretoria Agreement and, as a result, he reiterated the Indian community's inherent right to ownership and occupation of property anywhere in Natal, as enjoyed up to the time of the passing of the Pegging Act.

"If the Pretoria Agreement is dead then the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance which flowed from it is also dead To reserve assent to the ordinance and keep it alive is a contradiction and a negation of the equity of the agreement."

Mr. Kajee continued that the Indian Congress committee would consider the suggested formation of a small standing committee, but he contended the atmosphere of misunderstanding and suspicion was not the result of action by the Indian community, but was due to the exploitation of the peculiar situation by political and commercial interests among the European community of Natal.

The existing friction could not be removed by a standing committee The roots of the strife went deeper, and the remedy lay in the restoration of Franchise to the Indian community on the common roll.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 6.—The "Cape Times" in a leading article says: "The Prime Minister's decision about the Natal Indian dispute has plainly not pleased the Indians and is not likely to be welcomed by those Natalians who feel strongly about Indian penetration in the province..... But in the circumstances and with tempers as they are to-day, the Government's course is a wise one. The dispute has never been a pretty one and the rest of the Union is entitled to expect from both sides some gestures at least, towards conciliation."

DURBAN.—The "Independent Natal Mercury says: "Indians should remember that at present, they are just as much on trial as the Europeans. They are yet to prove that they are fit and able to take part in the deliberations of the Union's legislative bodies and obstinate refusal to do so through the medium of the communal roll will only create the impression that they are merely being cleverly obstructive in their professed efforts to reach an amicable settlement."

"Pegging Act Not To Lapse, Even In 1946"

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Dec. 5.

"The Pretoria Agreement is dead" was a bombshell to the Congress delegation to the Prime Minister Field Marshal Smuts.

Though admitting that the Residential Property (Regulation) Ordinance was not the Pretoria Agreement, he insisted that he could not veto it. All he could do was to reserve it. The Pegging Act still remains on the Statute Book.

PRETORIA AGREEMENT

Observing that the position was progressively deteriorating, Field Marshal Smuts remarked. "Acquisition and ownership of land by Indians in Natal was never a problem, yet now the problem of acquisition has arisen."

"We must fall back on the Broome Commission," he said emphasising his faith in its outcome.

Asked by Mr. Kajee for some assurance that the Pegging Act would lapse in 1946, the Prime Minister answered: "No", it is matter for the Parliament. The Congress Committee meets on Sunday and is expected to voice its strong indignation at the betrayal, call upon Messrs. Kajee and Naidoo to resign and boycott the Commission.

Deshmukh Not Hopeful About S. African Mission

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 6.

Mr. Ramrao M. Deshmukh, High Commissioner-designate for South Africa, in a speech here said he was not very hopeful about his South African mission, but was determined to do his best in guarding Indian interests and India's self-respect there. As a staunch follower of the late Lokamanya Tilak he was prepared to face facts and appreciate the value of compromise. "We must try to get Indian independence as early as possible by any means which are practically useful and successful" said Mr. Deshmukh.

Refugees Refuse Berth To Deshmukh

The "United Press" adds: Mr. R. M. Deshmukh left Kolhapur for Delhi to-night. The train had to be stopped and Mr. Deshmukh had to get down from the second class compartment though a berth was reserved for him, and had to occupy another as Polish refugees, who occupied the berth, refused to make room for him, even after persuasion by Railway authorities.

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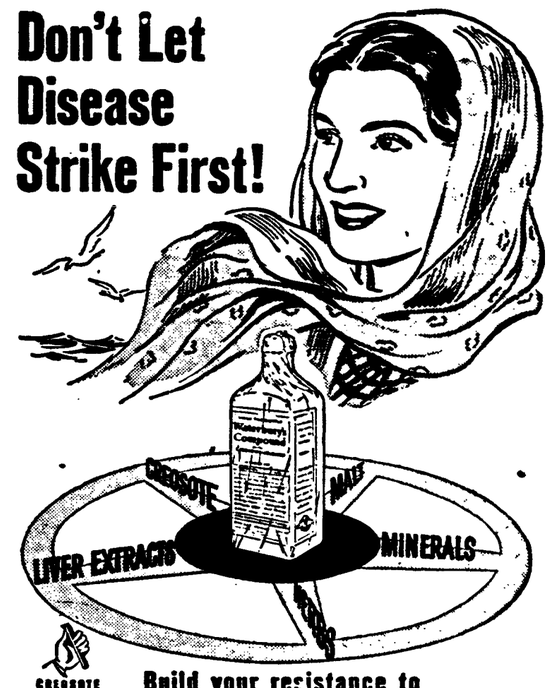

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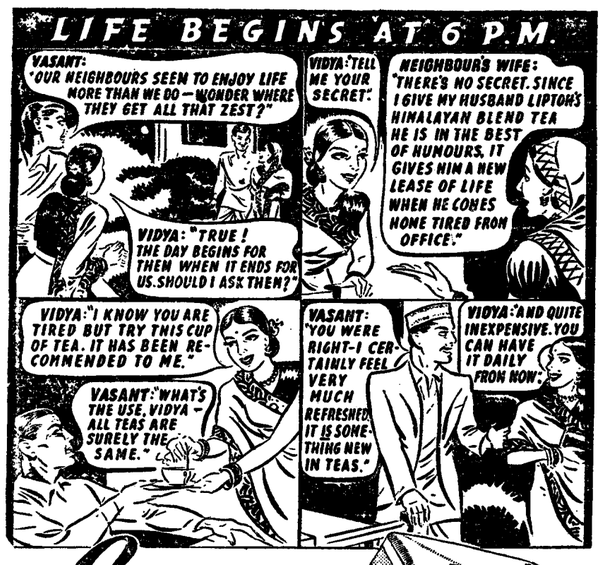
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CO-ORDINATION IN PLANNING

Anjaria Stresses Political And Economic Aspects

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Speaking under the auspices of the B. E. Adult Education Association on "Planning", Prof. J. J. Anjaria visualised the nature of the 'Plans' under the various heads, the relations that subsisted or ought to subsist between the various "Plans" and their requirements in their administrative or executive and individual or collective aspects.

No planning, the speaker said, was possible except on the basis of certain broad assumptions about the political as well as the economic background of conditions within the country and abroad.

He put a question as to how far these proposals, for what may be called planning the plan, were necessary or be effective in speeding its formulation. Hitherto they were able to get on without planning. There was no, what they call, the central authority to visualise the enormity of the task. Now there was the need for centralization. But the Central authority could not have the same degree of control.

Under the present economic system every individual was free to chose his own economic life. There was the freedom of production, occupation and consumption; and purchasing a commodity was like casting a free vote which enabled the producer not only to produce for the immediate consumption but also for the future.

LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE

Next, Professor Anjaria spoke of the Industrial Revolution which brought about a change of technique of production which was against individual planning and individual regulations. Thus, there was a definite vote against planning of individual. This was not a system of "not planning" but it was a system of 'partial planning' which distorted the harmony of individual planning. As a result of the Industrial Revolution the power of production increased. Hence there was a need of control by legislature to prevent fraudulent dealings. But the legislature was not able to interfere.

The Industrial Revolution did not benefit so much the poor class as it did the richer class. As a result there was a glaring contrast and acute discontent. Consequently there was a war between 'haves' and 'have nots'. This inequality was sought to be modified. Political democracy became a farce.

There was a clear need not only for co-ordination, but for a closer integration of plans on the part of the Executive authority. There was an attempt to get to the pre-war system. But the pre-war system was gone for ever.

From the point of view of military efficiency, Russia's economic planning proved to be very successful, the speaker concluded.

"TIMES" WELCOMES SAPRU COMMITTEE

Britain Must Facilitate Settlement By Positive Action

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The formation by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru of a Committee to examine the whole communal question and the problem of minorities is welcomed by the "London Times" to-day.

It says: "A Conciliation Committee may do much. But it is for British statesmanship to ensure that basic agreement between parties shall be facilitated by positive action demonstrating that Britain's declared policy of self-government for India after the war represents a firm and irrevocable decision".—Reuter.

"Britain Must Heed Verdict," Says Rajaji

WARDHA, Dec. 6

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari interviewed on the formation of the Sapru Committee said:—

"I don't believe that even the British Government could lightly put aside the verdict of the Conciliation Committee set up by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru because they have taken up the task on Gandhiji's initiative. The men selected are certainly competent to arrive at unprejudiced conclusions and to advise all parties with a full sense of responsibility for the welfare of the country."

It would be difficult for anyone to reject their advice, added Rajagopalachariar.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar is leaving for Madras to-night.—A. P.

N. M. Joshi Joins Sapru Committee

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) has accepted the membership of the Conciliation Committee. He is the 24th person to be included in the Committee.

It is learnt that the first meeting of the Conciliation Committee will be held in the last week of December either at Allahabad or at Delhi.

Mukherji Elected President Of Hindu Sabha Session

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherji has been unanimously elected President of the Bilaspur Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to be held on December 24, 25 and 26.

A telegram from Bilaspur says that the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has decided to request Mr. V. D. Savarkar to deliver the inaugural address.—A. P.

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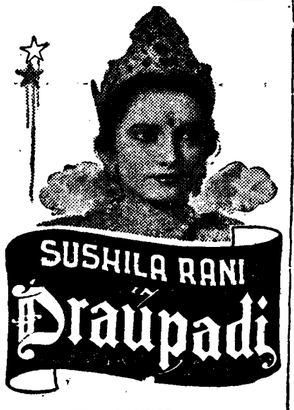

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To-day

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Sunrise: 7-59 a.m, Sunset 7-1 p.m.
Hightide: 5-44, 18-08
Lowtide: 12-38, 23-24
Municipal Corporation Special Meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Parakh will 'begin' his classes in French in Elphinstone College today at 6 p.m. Other classes for the day' as usual.

DAYARAM DAY: Prize distribution and celebration under the auspices of the Seva Sadan Society—Malabari Memorial Hall, Harvey Road Gandevi at 5-30 p.m when Prof. S. B. Hudliker will preside and distribute prizes.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: Entertainment at St. Xavier's College Hall 6 o.m. Lady Stone will preside and distribute prizes.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "The True Significance of Gehsarna Prayer" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station at 6-15 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' DAY: The Reception Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Conference will celebrate today (Thursday) as the Muslim Students' Day when the student volunteers will go round the city selling the Conference Flags.

ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE BOMBAY: Raja Narayanlal Bansilal, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Anti-Pakistan Conference to be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 9th and 10th instant, at Brahman Seva Mandal, Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar, is holding a Press Conference at his office at 207, Kalbadevi Road, (Top Floor) today (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

INSURANCE SOCIETY: Mr. N. V. Nayudu, Actuary, The United India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., will give a talk on the "Future of Insurance" today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m (N.S.T) at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, Near Churchgate Station.

B.P.T.U.C.: The B.P.T.U.C. will be "At Home" to Comrades R. A. Khedgikar and Sudhir Pramanik today at 6.30 p.m (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaon, on the eve of their departure to London to attend the World Trade Union Conference as representatives of the A.I.T.U.C.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain Beginners Class for Ladies 5 p.m.

PENICILLIN AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIANS

The "wonder drug", penicillin, is now available in Bombay Province for the treatment of civilians writes the Director of Information, Bombay. Supplies have been made available by the U.S.A. War Production Board on the understanding that close control is exercised to ensure that the supplies are distributed throughout the Province and reach patients to whom its administration is justified in current medical practice.

The allotment for Bombay is at present imported by Messrs. Kemp and Company, Messrs. T. M. Thakore and Sons, Messrs. Parke, Davis and Company, Messrs. Volkart Brothers and Messrs. D. M. Wadia and Company, all of Bombay City. The first three have already received supplies.

To control distribution in Bombay Province, the Government has appointed "assessors" in three centres—Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.
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244 m. (1,231 KC/S)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Bhargavram Achrekar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Haripada Chaudhuri. 9-30 Duets (H). 9-45 Krishnabai Bahutule.
12-30 Gane (H) 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Film Music. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Manikrao Thakurdas. 5-30 AIR Quartet. 5-40 Krishnabai Bahutule. 5-55 Local An. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary. 6-50 Film Music. 7-0 Maru Pasandgi Nu Panu (G). 7-15 Manikrao Thakurdas. 7-40 Haripada Chaudhuri. 8-0 Krishnabai Bahutule. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Topical Talk. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 "Pearl Harbour". 10-0 William Swift and Tom Gill. 10-15 Interlude. 10-25 Noreen Boult: Soprano. 10-35 Interlude. 10-45 George Lester.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Young—his clean-shaven face, smooth with the freshness of the English climate—full of the vigour and health of his years—is Amiyanath Bose, recently returned to India from the U. K. He is a Cambridge man, studied economics, finished around 1939, then studied for the Bar in London and educated himself generally in wartime England. He was the Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain. As such he came in contact with the more progressive school of thought in Britain which has left its mark on him. Bose has returned to his own country, and in his eyes there is that gleam of certain hope so marked in young Indians returning to India. What a disillusionment awaits him, he does not know! Some day, in the years to come, he will remember these words.

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Also in Bombay is A. S. Bokhari, no longer termed Controller Bokhari, but Director-General, not that it makes any difference to him what tag is attached to him. He is here on one of his tours of India, which generally include the areas South of the Vindhyas!

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Major Swamvur is in the news once again with the reported sale of his horse WHAT AGAIN bought by Idar. The figure mentioned is in the neighbourhood of a lac. Considering the small price Swamvur paid for his horse in the sales, the Major has done well. His policy is: Buy cheap, sell, the first good offer. Good luck to the buyer he says, but a lac of rupees is a lac of rupees. Some say one has to be a good judge of horses to make a deal like that; some say you've got to be born lucky.

NEW RENT ACT HELD VALID

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Hirji Laxmidas and Another ..... Plaintiffs
Versus
1. Francis Fernandez
2. The Province of Bombay ..... Defendants.

The Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act 7 of 1944 was held valid by their Lordships on Wednesday in an ejectment suit filed by the plaintiffs in the Court of Small Causes which was transferred to the High Court under its Extraordinary Jurisdiction under Clause 13 of the Letters Patent.

The suit was filed in the Small Causes Court on 12th April 1944 soon after the material sections of the Bombay Rent Restriction Order 1942 had been declared invalid by the High Court in the Maharaja of Morvi's case. The rent of the premises at Mazagaon from which the first defendant was sought to be ejected was Rs. 125 per month. In May 1944 the new Rent Act 7 of 1944 was passed with retrospective effect by the Governor of Bombay under Section 93 of the Government of India Act under which he had assumed to himself all the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

On behalf of the plaintiff-landlords, this new Rent Act was challenged on the ground that the Governor had no power to legislate retrospectively that even the Provincial Government could not legislate retrospectively on a matter in the Concurrent Legislative list, that sections 9 and 14 preventing ejectment except in certain cases and excluding interference by the High Court were 'ultra vires' the proviso to section 93 of the Constitution Act which stated that the Governor could not suspend in whole or in part, any provision of the Constitution Act relating to the High Court. It was also contended that having regard to clause 44 of the Letters Patent even the Provincial Legislature could not interfere with the powers of the High Court.

Their Lordships decided against the plaintiffs and rejected all these contentions. Their Lordships held that the Governor could legislate retrospectively under section 93 as he had done and that by the new Rent Act he had not suspended any provision of the Government of India Act relating to the High Court but was in effect acting under section 223 of that Act. Their Lordships therefore held the new Rent Act valid and dismissed the plaintiffs' suit.

Mr. R. M. Hathi and Mr. B. J. Kapadia instructed by Messrs. Mankodi and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the first defendant-tenant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the Province of Bombay.

New Vehicle On B. B. & C. I.

BOMBAY, Dec. 6: A new vehicle, the "Tymatic rail motor", fitted with wheels on a principle new to Indian railways, will soon be run by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The wheels can be disengaged when not running on rails, and the vehicle can then be run on tyres on level ground. It will be petrol driven and will be useful for inspection trips and light passenger service.—A. P.

For Relief Of Distress In Kerala

The efforts of the Committee of prominent women of Bombay to collect funds for the relief of distress in Kerala by organising a variety entertainment in the Sunderabai Hall at 6-30 p.m. on the 9th December, under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. R. D. Birla have as usual met with a splendid response from the generous public of Bombay. Only a few tickets for admission to the variety entertainment are now available, and these can be had from the Committee members and also at the office of the Hindustan Scout Association, Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, (Phone No. 26843). The programme for the day will include Tagore's drama "Malini" in English, Veena and Violin duet by Mrs. Sunderambal Raghaviah and Mrs. Chellam Venkatesan respectively, "the song of the Infinite"—a dance drama, and other interesting items. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, will preside and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will speak on "Impressions of a Recent Tour in Malabar."

The proceeds will be sent to the President of the Deseeya Mahila Samajam in Malabar, to the Rama Krishna Mission, Gurukul, and to Mr. K. G. Sivaswamy Iyer, Servants of India Society. The Committee appeals to the public to give their generous support to this deserving cause and take up the few remaining tickets as quickly as possible.

Indian Merchants' Chamber

Resolutions recommending certain changes in the Constitution were moved at an extraordinary general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, held at the office of the Chamber, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, the President of the Chamber, presided.

One resolution recommended that no member of the Chamber could be appointed on more than one public body to represent the Chamber on that body, excepting the President of that Chamber. The resolution was lost by a large majority.

One more resolution moved at the meeting aimed at precluding the ex-officio members from contesting the general elections. This resolution also was lost by a very narrow majority.

Other resolutions to be moved at the meeting were withdrawn by their proposers.

Refused To Serve Tea To Harijans

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA, Dec. 4.

The proprietor of the Lokamanya Hindu Hotel, Thana was fined Rs. 10 or in default to undergo week's imprisonment for refusing tea to Mr. Nandgaonkar, a Municipal Councillor and other Harijans by the Second Class Magistrate, Thana.

B. B. & C. I. STRIKE

General Manager Says 14 Days' Notice Was Not Given

"A regrettable feature of the strike is that the fourteen days' notice required by law was not given, nor has the strike the approval of the Trade Unions, or Staff Committees." Thus observed Dr. H. J. Nichols, General Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway, addressing a Press Conference on Wednesday afternoon in reference to the B. B. and C. I. Railway strike.

Elucidating the point he said that it was important for such Central Government organizations as railways to have this notice. They were not in the position of a commercial firm which could settle things quickly on the spot. Strikes were usually concerned with such matters as pay and allowances which could only be settled by the Railway Board, and usually on an All-India basis.

Dr. Nichols further pointed out that as dearness allowance was granted on an All-India basis it was difficult for any one locally to say whether those allowances were adequate or not without studying all the facts on an All-India basis, such as are known to the Railway Board.

ACTION AGAINST LEADERS

Explaining why action was not taken against the strikers under the Ordinance, Dr. Nichols said that such a step was undesirable. Nevertheless action might be taken against the leaders.

Referring to the traffic position, the Officer said that arrangements had been made to continue in operation their goods and through passenger services at their normal level. As regards the electric services, he said, that they were now running about 55 per cent of the normal, and the inconvenience caused to the travelling public through still greater overcrowding was much regretted.

20 PER CENT ON STRIKE

In reply to a question, Dr. Nichols maintained that only 20 per cent of the men were on strike. In reply to another question, he said that they were considering the question of opening cheap grain-shops for the Railway employees.

Asked whether it was possible for the soldiers to operate the trains and thus end the strike, the Officer said that a certain section of the military called the "operative units" could run the trains, but the present dislocation concerned the electric trains requiring special technical knowledge which the men of the fighting forces unfortunately did not possess, and hence they were out of question for the purpose of running the electric trains.

He also dealt with the activities of the Loco and Engineering Departments.

B. B. & C. I. Rly. Strike Continues

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The strike of the B. B. & C. I. Railway continues today. The G. I. P. Railway workers, however, resumed work yesterday evening, after Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, President of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union advised them not to resume strike until the reply of the Railway Board was received after consideration of their demand.

DR. Y. N. AJINKYA,
M. M., M. R. C. O. G., F. R. C. S., D. C. H. (R.C.P. & S. Eng.)
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POONA, Dec. 6.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whatever presentation of the activity of many men or of an individual we may consider, we always regard it as the result partly of man's free will and partly of the law of inevitability.

—Leo Tolstoy.

The Bombay Chronicle

PEARL HARBOUR AND AFTER

On December 7, 1941, Japan struck her sensational blow on America and Britain and staggered the world with its effectiveness. Within a week American and British naval might in the Pacific and Indian Oceans was, practically, no more. This three year period beginning with that fateful morning, has seen the rise and fall of the hopes of an aggressive and extremely ambitious imperialism. Within a year Japan was mistress of the two oceans and her Empire covered the whole of South-east Asia right to the gates of India and Australia. The wild dreams of Japan's imperialists had come true. But, with their materialisation itself, there started the beginning of their end. The tide of conquest stopped. And the Jap Navy sustained two big defeats in the battles of Midway and the Coral Sea.

Japan had dealt the world the greatest surprise of the Second World War by destroying the American and British fleets for the loss of a few aircraft. In their turn the Americans produced a greater surprise. In barely a year's time they had not only made good their naval losses but had also increased their pre-Pearl Harbour strength. As time passed, America registered more miracles of achievement in the fields both of battle and production. So that today MacArthur is inside the Philippines and Nimitz just outside the Jap homelands. And America is completely master of the Japs on the sea and in the air. The victorious march of Japanese Imperialism that began on December 7, 1941 is on December 7, 1944 a disastrous retreat with nothing but complete and irrevocable defeat as its destination. But that doom is neither near nor easy. The Allies have yet to travel long and fight hard to beat Japan to her knees The Americans are well on their offensive way. But the British have still to make a serious start And most important of all China is facing the gravest crisis of the war in the east.

Crisis In Princes Chamber

Whether the crisis in the Chamber of Princes will prove ultimately to be a mere storm in a tea cup or it will have any repercussions leading to a re-adjustment of the relations between the Princes and the Crown Representative, it is difficult to forecast in the absence of fuller information on the points at issue between the parties than has been vouchsafed so far to the public. From the meagre details of the dispute that have come to light it becomes obvious that, so far as the subjects of the States are concerned, they have little to gain from the triumph of one or the other party, because both of them, the Princes and the Crown Representative, are contending not for any real improvement of the political status of the subjects but each side's autocracy in respect of the treaties between the States and the Paramount Power.

Take, for instance, the scheme of merger recently brought into operatiton in respect of Western India and Gujerat States. The Princes are resenting the fact that the rulers of the affected States were not at all consulted in the matter and want their so-called "treaty rights" to be maintained intact, whereas the Crown Representative's standpoint seems to be that the Paramount Power has an inherent right to deal with the States as it likes. The Princes from their experience of the past fifty years or more, cannot be blind to the notorious fact that the Paramount Power has been honouring or ignoring the "treaty rights" of individual States as it suited its own purposes and that the States have been mere pawns in the imperial game of Britain. For the Princes, therefore, to pretend at this hour that their "treaty rights" have been and must be sacrosanct is the height of hypocrisy. If the Princes had had the vision to realise that their future lay with their subjects and not with any alien Power and had they possessed the magnanimity voluntarily to share their unearned riches and power with their subjects, their place in the India of the future would not have been so full of apprehension as it must appear to them today. If the Princes are wise, they can still effect a re-orientation in their attitude towards their subjects and enlist the sympathies and co-operation of the latter in securing real independence and material advancement of themselves as well as their people. Will the Princes wake up to the realities of the situation?

Frankly Speaking

U. S. Springs Surprise

Apropos of the United States announcement regarding the Sforza affair, here is a Reuter's cable from Washington:

"The State Department under its new chief, Mr. Edward Stettinius, surprised Washington to-day with the declaration that it expects the Italians to work out their problems of government without outside influence. The policy of a country working out its own problems of government without outside influence "would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to the governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories." The significance of this declaration lies not only in the fact that, directly conflicting with the British attitude as it does in respect of the Sforza question, it places the British Government in an awkward position. It goes further, too. Despite crises, it is possible to expect that so far as members of the United Nations like Greece are concerned the principle will eventually work. But what about Poland in the case of which there is a conflict of attitudes between the B-g Three? Will the principle work in Poland and how will its working be enforced?

The Greek Crisis

There will be general agreement on one point regarding the crisis in Greece. It is extremely deplorable. But how and why did it arise? Complete information is not available. And so far what we have been given amounts virtually to an exclusive official side of the case. And it presents the EAM, the organisation of the Left-Wing—not of the Communists alone—as the solely guilty party. This is too much to swallow. Moreover it is a fact that EAM is by far the most comprehensively representative organisation of the Greek population, that the emigre Government is suspected, if not worse, by the people of Greece because they in their vast majority opposed the restoration of monarchy and that the rival organisations in Greece are not only royalist but also reactionary. We do not know the exact truth as to how the crisis was precipitated, but the background is there to lend weight to the popular suspicion that Greece may be manoeuvred into having the monarchy and reaction foisted upon her. Our London correspondent reports that "the EAM is reluctant to disarm fearing a right wing *coup* to restore the monarchy but willing to disarm if the British disarm all other forces simultaneously." If this is the position we cannot see why the whole trouble cannot be ended immediately.

Why This Secrecy?

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has made the announcement that he and Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, had a discussion about the appointment of Mr. Roger Thomas as a Minister and that they "have arrived at certain conclusions and Sir Ghulam Hussain has agreed to give effect to them." What the "conclusions" are is not disclosed to the public and a veil of mystery is drawn over the whole transaction as if the latter were the concern solely of two individuals, Mr. Jinnah and Sir Ghulam Hussain, and the public, particularly the people of Sind, are not entitled to have any say in the matter. This is an outrage on democracy and amounts to sheer absolutism. Mr. Thomas is not an elected member of the Assembly and whether he has been foisted on Sir Ghulam Hussain's Cabinet by the Governor of the Province or has been appointed to the post by the Premier on his own responsibility, the latter owes it to the people of his province to disclose openly his reasons for the extraordinary step he has taken Instead of asking him to do so, Mr. Jinnah, obviously prompted by purely party considerations, draws a thick veil over the transaction, condoning his lieutenant's objectionable move. The public of Sind are entitled to be treated with greater respect than Mr. Jinnah and the Premier seem prepared to show to them.

Living On Footpaths

City Engineer, Mr. N. V. Modak, did not exaggerate in the least the ugly truth when he stated that about three lakhs of people in the city lived on footpaths and that it was providential that epidemics had not broken out due to the housing conditions. One has only to move out in the early hours of the morning in any of the crowded quarters of the city to realise the awful plight of tens of thousands of citizens, men, women and children, who, having no roof which they may call their own over their heads, are obliged to pass the nights resting on footpaths, and other open places in the proximity of gutters and heaps of filth. Though a good number of them are workers in the employ of either the Government or the public bodies like the Port Trust, Municipality or the Railways, their proper housing has not become the concern of these authorities. If the Government and semi-governmental bodies are apathetic to the plight of these homeless people, is it not the duty of the Municipal Corporation to raise its voice in a sufficiently effective manner and make these bodies alive to their responsibility? But before the Corporation can thus act, it has to do some heart-searching on its own account to see whether it has discharged its own responsibility in the matter of housing its own employees and their families in a proper manner and also those in workshops and other industries it has allowed to spring up in the city in recent years by licensing them indiscriminately. The Corporation should demand of Government and the military authorities the evacuation of houses and other premises occupied by them on plea of temporary urgency and should also ask for release of housing materials in adequate quantities to cope with the situation which is proving an increasing menace to the health of the city's population.

PROVISIONAL GOVT.

Bhulabhai's Reported Suggestion To Wavell

LAHORE, Dec. 4

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, is reported to have placed before Lord Wavell a plan for breaking the political deadlock in the country.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Herald" of Lahore learns from reliable sources that Mr. Desai has suggested that in the event of the minimum demand of the Congress being met, the National Government may comprise five Congressmen, including two Muslims, three nominees of the Muslim League and three of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The formula, adds the correspondent, guarantees almost equal representation as between Hindus and Muslims.—A. P.

Floods In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

Madras city was subjected to heavy and intermittent rainfall for the past, over a fortnight. The heaviest downpour occurred on the night of Friday last. Nearly five inches of rain was recorded that night. Some of the streets were knee-deep under water. The Cooum river which runs right through one city overflowed its banks in certain points, flooding huts on either sides. Mylapore, Royapettan Chintadripet and Egmore were among the places affected. Traffic was dislocated in certain roads till late on Saturday morning when storm water began to subside. A factory in General Patterns Road collapsed but none of the workers were present at the time. A number of other houses in the low lying areas also collapsed. In one place in Egmore the military helped the people whose street was surrounded by water.

Mr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai, the Mayor and other corporation officials inspected the affected areas early on Saturday morning and arranged for the temporary housing of people, rendered homeless, in corporation schools and other buildings.

The floods completely subsided by Saturday evening and normal conditions restored.—A. P.

Bombay String Quartet

The eleventh concert of the String Quartet celebrating their second anniversary at the University Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening offered an exceptionally good programme. The usual grouse that Chamber music is too highbrow for the consumption of the layman fell through. Haydn's "Emperor" String Quartet in 'C' Major, with the Austrian National Anthem as the theme of the second movement, proved that a popular, beautiful melody could equally be the motif of a movement of Chamber music or a hymn. The contrast between the brilliant rhythm of Haydn and the impressionistic turmoil of Tschaikowsky's Elegaic Quartet in E Flat minor with its deliberate gloomy cadences gave proper balance to the programme The ensemble of the strings was perfect, and the heavier tones of the second violin in the third movement of Tschaikowsky blended in smoothly without any discordance. Mendelssohn's Octet in E Flat Major occupied the second half of the programme, and incidentally its first performance in Bombay, also illustrated the possibilities of an Octet, even if it be difficult to go beyond Mendelssohn for one. The vigour and technique of Mendelssohn's composition was rendered with energy and brilliance.

From the point of view of the audience the atmosphere of the hall had improved, probably due to the installation of fans; in fact with a little careful planning the hall could be a real chamber of music.

The War Minister, Sir James Grigg, replying to a question about leave for African troops, said that it had not hitherto been possible to make any arrangement for East Africans serving in the south-east Asia command but the question was being considered

FRIENDS AND FOES OF INDIAN FREEDOM IN BRITAIN

Amiya Bose Pleads For 'Real Politic' And Propaganda For Congress Among Conservatives

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Just back from England, Mr. Amiya Nath Bose, Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in England, in an exclusive interview to the "Chronicle" today, explained the composition and working of the Indian political organizations in England.

INDIA LEAGUE

Asked about the India League Mr. Bose agreed that it was the oldest political organization in England He said: "But it is not purely an Indian body, as most of the members are Englishmen and women What is more, practically all the English members of the India League belong to the Communist Party of Great Britain. But I think it can be said without any fear of contradiction that its financial control by the Communist Party of Great Britain is complete. That being so, whenever there is a divergence of opinion between the Congress and the Communist Party in India, the India League in Great Britain is obliged to put forward the Communist point of view. This became particularly clear when in August 1942, the Communist Party of Great Britain, was highly critical of the Congress policy and took up a stand which certainly could not be characterised as one based on the Congress point of view."

Asked about its (India League's) organisations, Mr. Bose said that it has branches in quite a number of Provincial towns in Great Britain and it has been able to organise these branches because of the support it has been receiving from the Communist Party of Great Britain."

COMMITTEE OF CONGRESSMEN

"How does the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain function?" asked our representative.

"Formed in August 1942, with a membership of 17," Mr. Bose stated, "the Committee of Indian Congressmen pursues its twin objects to which it is wedded. Firstly, it was formed to unite all Indians in Great Britain who abide by the policy, creed and programme of the Congress and who follow unconditionally the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Secondly, it was formed to popularise the aims and ideals of the Indian National Congress among the peoples and Governments of the United Nations and particularly to explain the policy of the Congress to the International Press, specially British and American.

"The most interesting characteristic of the Committee," Mr. Bose pointed out, "Is that the overwhelming majority of its members comprising nearly 700 are Indian Muslims residing in Great Britain. The reason for this is that the majority of Indians living in Great Britain are Muslims and they are all violently against any scheme like Pakistan and pledge complete allegiance to Congress and Mahatma Gandhi."

SWARAJ HOUSE

Another political organisation in England, Mr. Bose said, is the Swaraj House which is a kind of a social club but none-the-less engaged in a number of political activities.

Asked about its political set-up, he said that the Swaraj House seemed to include people of divergent political views. "It has, for example," he added, "received wide support from Indian employees of Government departments like India House." According to Mr. Bose "Swaraj House is certainly a nationalist body but it will not be easy to describe more accurately its political policy."

Asked how the British political parties and the general public took to Congress policy and programme Mr. Bose thought that the Congress had greater support among the ordinary people of England, specially among the intellectuals.

"But it must be realised in view of the peculiar constitutional system of England," he added, "that this has no influence whatever on Governmental policy now and, in my view is not likely to have any in the future."

NO WHOLESALE SUPPORT TO CONGRESS

Explaining further he said: "There are about four leftist groups in England which give general support to the demand of Indian independence; but none of them fully support the present Congress policy The first is the Communist Party of Great Britain which is certainly the most well-organised leftist party in England. Then there is the Independent Labour Party, which is fast disintegrating. There is a third party, the Commonwealth, which is fairly well organised and it has an attractive political programme; but it has practically no support in the working-class movement and the support that it has received in England is mainly due to the election truce between the Labour and the Conservative Parties. In a sense, the Commonwealth is a child of the election truce and it is highly probable that when the Labour Party enters the field, the Commonwealth will be wiped off the map. There is still another group—a hotch-potch of Socialists and Pacifists. They are not well-organised but they have a number of journals through which they carry on their pro-Indian propaganda.

WHO COUNTS

"All these four groups which I have mentioned have, in my view, little meaning in the national politics of England. In other words, none of them will ever have any direct influence on the Government of England and it is, on the whole unless to do Congress propaganda among these various parties. This leaves us with two main political parties, the Labour Party and the Conservative Party.

Referring to the Labour Party, Mr. Bose said that the controlling power of this Party inside the House of Commons, was the Trades Union Congress. "The most important fact to remember," he added, "is that the entire finance of the Labour movement is controlled by the Transport House. Therefore, the policy of the Labour Party on India, is one which is dictated by the Transport House. At this moment, there is little difference between the policy of Government and that of the Transport House as far as India is concerned. A number of Labour back-benchers have been supporting the Congress since 1942. But it must be clearly realised that these Labour members of Parliament have little influence inside the Labour movement. There are two other groups among the Labour M.P.s, besides what may be called the most radical group inside the party. These are the Centrist Group and the official group. We have been able to contact a number of M.P.s belonging to the Centrist group, like Mr. Seymour Cocks, Mr. John Creech Jones and others. They are not pro-Congress but are ready to consider the Congress case Our contacts with the official Labour group are very few and we have not been able to do much propaganda among them. This, I believe, is one of the great weaknesses of our position.

DONT IGNORE RULING CLASS

Adverting to the Conservative Party, Mr. Bose said: "Of course, the most important Party in England is the Conservative Party. We have done very little propaganda among the members of this party. That, in my view has been a mistake. For, after all is said and done, the Conservatives are the real rulers of England. We must try to convince them, not so much about the legitimacy of the Congress demand, but the strength of the Congress movement. There is a growing discontent among a considerable section of the Conservative Party against Mr. Churchill's world policy and they are extremely anxious about Britain's post-war industrial and financial position. They are alarmed at the growing influence of American industry throughout the world. The point to impress on the Conservatives is this—that the Congress has the support of an overwhelming majority of Indian people and that the Congress is determined to continue the struggle till independence is won.

The conservatives are realists. If they are convinced that suppression of the Congress and aspirations of the Indian people are becoming too costly and if they are not so sure of their world position, their attitude towards the Congress might undergo a radical change.

I am aware of criticisms against doing propaganda among Conservatives but in these days of 'Realpolitic,' I think it is a grave mistake to ignore the governing class of England. Of course, the whole basis of our work lies in the strength of the Congress movement in India. But Conservatives of England must be continuously told about the strength of the Congress and its determination never to compromise on the question of independence.

JINNAH SCORES

Mr. Bose, in reply to another question, threw some light on British lines of propaganda against Congress. The propaganda which has been most effective", he pointed out, "has been on the Hindu-Muslim question. Mr. Jinnah has been widely advertised and the importance of the Muslim League has been magnified out of all proportion. We have been able to counteract this propaganda with some effect, because the majority of the Indian Muslims in England have joined the Committee of Indian Congressmen and have exposed Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. A number of attempts have been made by Indian Muslims attached to the India Office and the Ministry of Information to form a communal anti-Congress organisation; but they have all failed, because of the vigilance of our Muslim friends in England. There is an Indian National Muslim Committee under the presidentship of Syed Amir Shah, who is also the Chairman of the Central Council of the Jamiat-ul-Muslimin. This Committee is against Pakistan and supports the Indian National Congress and whatever possible is being done to counteract this particular line of British propaganda.

ANTI-CONGRESS PROPAGANDA

"The next line of attack on the Congress is more or less on the following lines: That the Congress is a capitalist body and that the Indian masses will be oppressed by Congress rule. In this propaganda the India Office is being helped by a number of Left organisations in England. These organisations do subtle anti-independence and anti-Congress propaganda by their over-solicitude for the Indian workers. The so-called Royists are helping the India Office by condemning the Congress as a Capitalist organisation run by Tatas and Birlas. In this, the India Office has also received support from the Transport House. This line of propaganda has however, not been very effective

FRIENDS AND FOES

Picking out friends and foes of India, Mr Bose said: "It is becoming increasingly difficult for the British Government to put forward a clear anti-Indian line, either in England or in America. They are, therefore, using a number of people who express sympathies for Indian aspirations and become known to British and American public as "friends" of India. In spite of their so-called sympathies for Indian aspirations, these "friends" criticise the Congress and specially Gandhiji's present policy.

Mr. Henry Polak, for instance, claims that he is a friend of Gandhiji and has great sympathy for the Indian people but he thinks that the Congress has made great blunders since this war and specially since 1942. He has just concluded a tour of America under the auspices of the Ministry of Information.

FIELDEN'S ATTITUDE

"Another 'friend' of India, Mr. Bose said, is Mr. Lionel Fielden who since his return from India has been taking part in various committees doing propaganda for India. He even got his book published by a Committee supposed to be supporting Indian Independence. The main theme of his book is that India is not a nation—a thesis very convenient for the India Office. He was the treasurer of a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Fenner Brockway and he seriously suggested to that committee that close collaboration with what he termed, the liberal element in the India Office would further the cause of Indian freedom. Fortunately, Mr. Lionel Fielden was speedily exposed in England and in spite of his pronounced pacifist views, he found it necessary to leave the arena of Indian politics in London and join the Anglo-American military Government.

I think it is very necessary for the Indian Press to be vigilant and watchful about these 'friends' of India."

SIDELIGHT ON LASKI

An interesting side-light on Prof Harold Laski was adduced, said Mr. Bose at a meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party, in the wake of the arrest of the Congress leaders in India.

It was a joint meeting of the National Executive of the Party and the India Committee of the Labour Party in Commons, designed to determine the attitude of Labour towards Government policy in India. Mr. Bose said: "Mr. Ernst Bevin represented War Cabinet at that meeting and moved a resolution supporting the action of British Government in arresting Congress leaders.

BATTLE OVER FLOGGING

Prof Harold Laski moved an amendment saying that he was prepared to support the Government policy, if Government was ready to give an undertaking that the flogging order would be repealed. Mr. Bevin replied on behalf of Government, that no such undertaking would be given, that British Government was there to govern and if for purposes of governing, flogging was necessary people would be flogged. After some discussion Mr Bevin's draft statement was put to vote. Prof. Laski voted for Government There were three members who voted against the draft statement. They were: Lord Farringdon, Mr. W. G. Cove and Mr. Reginald Sorenson.

It will be interesting to add, Mr Bose said, that a day after the publication of Labour Party's statement supporting Government, Prof. Laski sent a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" condemning the flogging order.

INDIA IN BR. PRESS

Questioned about the attitude of the British press towards Indian news, Mr. Bose said:—

"With proper organisation and contacts, it is possible to get the Congress point of view published in all the papers in England. We may not receive editorial support from any except very few papers but as I have said before it is possible to get the Congress point of view published. Secondly, there are a number of influential foreign journalists in London, specially American who are keenly interested in Indian affairs and it is possible to contact them and explain to them the Congress point of view. London, in fact, has become a key-centre of the Press of the United Nations. It is, therefore, clear that with proper organisation, it is possible to spread Congress propaganda throughout the world from London. When members of the British Ministry of Information or people openly attached to any Government department publicly express opinion against the Congress, such expression usually has not the desired effect, specially on foreign journalists.

UNCONSCIOUS ENEMIES

"The British Government therefore need people who are in continuous touch with these journalists and who also claim to be Indian Nationalists to counter-act Congress propaganda. In this effort, they have been helped by two or three Indians who happen to represent Nationalist papers and news-agencies in India. I am not suggesting that these Indian journalists send Government propaganda to India. That is not their role and that is not done. Indeed such activities will destroy their efficacy. Their role is to discredit those Indians in England in the eyes of British and foreign journalists who are trying to do Congress propaganda there. They also weaken the Congress case by either putting up apologetic defence of the Congress case or by over-emphasising the importance of certain other parties and personalities in India. This, of course, is done very subtly; but I think, if necessary inquiries are made, it will be clear to Indian editors which Indian journalists are involved in this anti-Indian propaganda. I believe this is a serious menace to Congress propaganda and I respectfully draw the attention of editors of Nationalist papers and news agencies to this fact. I am sure that in spite of difficulties involved, this could be prevented.

"I believe that the international situation is entering a fluid state and intensive and powerful propaganda on behalf of the Congress from London is vital That presupposes a clear appreciation of political position in England and also of the difficulties we have to face."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Meanwhile, some Americans are cocksure of plans being ready for peace with Japan while business groups under the auspices of Sino-American Council of Commerce and Industry are planning development of post-war American trade in China.

There's strange silence in London and Washington about Chinese military situation because Anglo-American business interests are more occupied in manoeuvring for post-war position in China.

—London Report.

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The Revolution on caparisoned elephant continues its staring and our breath remains bated.

After the formation of the Council of Action, two of Their Highnesses have already left the Imperial capital for their respective ones. The rest are still in New Delhi.

No untoward developments are yet reported. But the atmosphere is more truly charged than ever.

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Meanwhile, keen speculation is rife (according to the Junior Colleague) as to whether the departure of the first instalment of Their Highnesses indicates a slogan of action, namely, "Quit New Delhi," or the preliminary stage in strategy, namely, going underground.

But the rumour is completely without any foundation that the Committee of Action has contacted the Greek EAM or that it intends to take possession of New Delhi police posts, etc.

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Gloom and excitement is widely prevalent, and certain quarters expect in the near future simultaneous announcements from the Viceroy's House and 10 Downing Street on the crisis.

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The American State Department announces that it does not object to Count Sforza and does not propose to interfere in matters that are strictly the business of the Italian people and parties.

Which is too bad. A conference insay, the Ottawa Citadel with serious bedroom talks is urgently indicated.

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Reuters understand that Mr. Churchill will make a further statement on Greece in the next day or so.

What more does he propose to say?

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Soviet Danube Offensive Develops with High Speed.

—Headline.

The blue Danube threatens to become the black Doom of the Germans.

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Writing in "the Social Welfare", Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh seeks to lay it down that "A nation is not composed of men alone. Women are a part of it and a very essential part, too.

My dear lady!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It takes a sharp man to carve out a big fortune.

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Things that are better left unsaid are sure to be heard.

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Anticipated pleasures frequently fall short of specifications.

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Political honesty might be good policy. Why doesn't some party try it?

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Economy on your part would be stinginess on the part of your neighbour.

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If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his fool friends wouldn't have the pleasure of criticizing him.

SPINNING WAY TO SWARAJ

(Continued from page 1)

development for the creation of the consciousness for the contemplated non-violent society of the future.

HOW TO GET KHADI

"Cloth stands second to food as necessity. In every village begins to produce its own cloth, its strength will greatly be enhanced. But to achieve that we do not want to close down the textile factories by legislation. We want to achieve our purpose by revolutionising the psychology of the people. By decentralisation we want to produce cloth wherever cotton is grown.

"But what of the city people who have taken to khadi now?

"I would ask them to spin their own yarn and to find out for themselves weavers to weave that yarn into cloth.

"It is absurd that the cloth should come from Manchester for those poor who produce cloth for Bombay people. It is also not proper to compel the poor to accept part of their wages in the form of Khadi They should be so educated that they may spin voluntarily and intelligently and may use with love and pride the cloth produced by them. If the people of Bombay want to wear Khadi they should spin for themselves or get their children and other dependents to spin. If people pledged to Khadi spun for themselves the practice will be contagious. Even if we are able to produce Khadi worth ten crores instead of one crore as at present our object of reaching the whole of India will not be achieved."

LEADERS OF POLITICS

Gandhiji then read out the resolution which he wanted the Board to consider and adopt. Whilst explaining its implications he said:—

"The workers of all our five constructive programme institutions (Charkha Sangh, Gram Udyog Sangh, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Go Seva Sangh) should possess such knowledge that the politics of the whole country may be guided by them.

"To-day we are all the while thinking that our work will be able to make headway, only when Rajaji becomes the Prime Minister of Madras But that is not proper. In our present politics we are looking with longing eyes to the Viceroy's Secretariat, but if we do our work properly the Viceroy will have to come to us. He will see our work and realise that it is not possible to keep such people in subjection or to rule over them. When seven lakhs of villages will take up this work in the new spirit, we shall not remain a subject nation. Each one of our villages will be independent and self-reliant. That is true Swaraj and that is true democracy. I do not worry when we shall be able to attain our goal, but if we are sure of our path and if we have faith that it is the only true one, we should go on striving for its incessantly and uninterruptedly."—United Press.

RS. 30 LAKHS FOR KHADI WORK

WARDHA, Dec. 5.—A.I.S.A. Trustees present in Sewagram discussed budget proposals for the Charkha Sangha work with a capital of thirty lakhs. The A.I.S.A. Trustees passed four resolutions.

It was resolved to prepare competent workers for village work, to restrict present sales depots and production centres and to open new training centres

By the second resolution, it was decided to form a new joint and permanent sub-committee to instruct and guide workers.

By the third resolution it was decided to provide workers in villages upto a Rs. 100 per month with the expectation that he will be self-sufficient in five years.

By the fourth resolution, it was decided to make spinning more extensive

WEEK IN SEWAGRAM CONVINCES MADRAS AUTHOR

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.—Mr. K. S. Venkataramani, an author from Madras, who was for a week in Sewagram and saw Mahatma Gandhi in a statement says: "I spent a renovating week in Sewagram I emerged with a clear conviction in the constructive programme of work in our villages as the ultimate solution of our problems and the creation of a new type of citizenship which would lead to the new order. Unity and freedom only through planned work are real and lasting."

SAPRU COMMITTEE

The Conciliation Committee set up by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr Venkataramani says, is quite opportune. "It is bound to do good preliminary work. The final solution to the problem must come out of an emotional approach from the Muslim League and the Congress It will come only if the Committee does its spade work and hard job, well in the tangled field of our communal politics."—A.P.

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PRINCES "ON STRIKE"

London Press Reactions To Chamber Committee Resignations

LONDON, Dec. 6.

India appeared to-day on the front page of popular newspapers which reported the dispute between the Indian Princes and the Viceroy. The account of Mr. James Brown, "Daily Mail" correspondent, is probably the most sensational and picturesque Mr. Brown writes in his dispatch:

"Thirty-five of wealthiest and most absolute Rulers in the world are to-night on strike. Thy all belong to the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes which is the upper Legislative Body of India. The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber, Jam Sahib of Nawanagar Pro-Chancellor, and all other members of the Committee yesterday tendered their resignations to the Viceroy, Lord Wavell. The Nawab has since had an interview with Lord Wavell. If resignations are not withdrawn, no business except the Viceroy's welcoming speech can be transacted at the meeting of the Chamber of Princes scheduled for to morrow.

The summary action on the part of the Princes took place upon the receipt of two communications from the Representative of the Crown which were supposed to be calculated to undermine the rights and privileges of the Indian States placing them at the mercy of the British dictation. These suggestions embodied cleaning up the abuses of the Indian States, lessening autocracy and making the much-criticised sections of India fitter to take their part in the post-war world. The Maharajahs and the potentates view this encroachment on their authority as alarming."—United Press.

Sharp Rise In Steel Dfd. Shares

COTTON IMPROVES WITH CAUTION

Bullion Market Steady

BOMBAY, December 6.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange Tata Steel Dfd. and Bombay Dyeing Shares recorded a smart rise of Rs. 50/- and Rs. 25/- respectively. Professional hands worked behind the game and scarcity of offerings made it difficult to cover. In other shares the improvement was of a sympathetic nature. Cotton market again displayed steady tone with moderate improvement but fear of a reaction, resulted in cautious operations.

Silver and Gold quotations ruled steady under renewed support.

The Share Bazar presented considerable activity with usual speculative activity and feverish buying by professional bulls. The chief centre of boom was Tata Steel Dfd. Shares which moved up Rs. 35 at Rs. 2,270 from the opening level of Rs. 2,235 within 15 minutes. Later on the market reacted to Rs 2,255 under realising. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 407 and after advancing to Rs. 410 steadied at Rs 409. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,845 and spurted to Rs 1,865 and later steadied at Rs. 1,855 Other Mill Shares were slow in moving up. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 616 and after touching Rs. 618 reacted to Rs. 616. Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs 243 It will be observed that Steel Shares are being manipulated.

It appears that professional operators are mostly interested in Tata Steel Dfd and Bombay Dyeing Shares. Bulls know it very well that every week they are obliging bears by giving transfer facility on a large bloc of Steel Dfd Shares. This position is now exerting its influence and scarcity of offerings is stiffening quotations. Bulls are virtual dictators and prolongation of war has helped them in pushing up quotations

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/6/6 4/7 4/6/3 4/6/6
Bharat 66 66/4 65/12
B. Dyeing 1850 52/8 43/12 67/8 55 62/8 65/12 70 68/12
Central India (Ord) 421 18 24/8 33 25 21 20/8 23
Central India (Pref) 730 32/8
Century 857/8
Colaba 235 32 35 33 35
David 1215
Edward 805/12 795 802/8 800
Elphinstone (Ord) 91 90 92 91/8 92
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/2 27/8
Finlay 318 19/8 18 20/8 17/8 20 19/8
Gokak 322 20 24/8 22 24/8 23 24
India United (Defd) 3/5/6 3/4/6 3/5 3/4/9 3/5
India United (Ord) 16 16/1 15/15 16/2 16 16/1/6
Indore 815 795 802/8 792/8 800 796/4
Khatau 366/4 68/12 66/14
Kohinoor 615 16 13 14 13 20 17 18 16 20 21 20
Luxmi 1382/8 83
Madhusudan 460
Minerwa 270
Model 270 68/12
Meyer 227/8 23/12 26/4 25
Morarjee 725 27/8 25 30
New Great 425 26 22/8 29 24 27 26 28 27/8
Podar 372/8 70
Rajabahadur Motilal Poona 137/8
Sassoon Silk 92
Sassoon Cotton 23 23/8
Shrinivas 460
Simplex 286/8 83 87 85 88 86/8 87
Swadeshi 580 78 85 78 79 77 82 79 82 78 80
Swan 335 34 36 35 36
Tata Mills 72/8 73 73/12 73
Vishnu 493/12 91/4
Western Mill 3550

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Baroda 140
Central 84/12 83/8
Habib 80/8
Imperial (Old) 2020
Imperial (New) 502/8
India 191
Reserve 135/8 35/4

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 220
Ajmer 15
Andhra Valley 1820
Tram (Ord) 101/12 51 51/8
Tram (Pref) 71/8
Hydro (Ord) 206/8
Tata Power 1920 30 25

INSURANCE COS.

Indian Mercantile 43/8
New India 81/12 82
Bombay Steam (Ord) 615
Bombay Steam (Pref) 361/4
Scindia 35/8 35/12 34/14 35 34/14 35/1 34/15
Jam Wire 147/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2230 47/8 40 47/8 60 55 70 60 60 51/4 70 62/8 70 63/12 66/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 401/8 37/8 8/8 7/8 11 8/8 10/8 8 10/8 9/8 10/8 9/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/12 63/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 452/8 57/8 51/4
A. Cement 243 43/8 43 44 43/8 44/12 44/4 44/8 44/4
Belapur 237 36 36/8 34 35/8 35
Burmah (Old) 497/8 98/12
B. B. Petrol 3/14 3/13/9
Dharamsey Chemical 58
Indian Bleaching 186/8 88
Port Canning 110/8 11
P. Construction (Ord) 215/8 15 19 17
P. Construction (1st Pref) 141
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 139
Shivrajpur 60/8 61/8 61
Tata Chemical 21/6 20/8 20/12 20/10
Tata Oil 76 75/12 76/8
Walchandnagar 625 7/8
Western India Match 310
Cooria 240/10
Indian Radio (Defd) 425.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 410, Tata Deferred 2267/8, Indian Iron 39/12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/6, Bombay Dyeing 1887/8 Central India 424/6, Century 865. Gokak 324/6, Kohinoor 620, Simplex 288, Andhra Valley 1815, Tata Hydro 207/8, Tata Power 1915, Associated Cement 244, Belapur 238/2, Bombay Burma (Old) 502/8.

Gold And Silver

The bullion market was again firm to-day on renewed buying by professional bulls. It appears that recently the market was allowed to drift with a view to encourage short sales and since yesterday bulls are again active with buying freely. The Reserve Bank sold 300 bars Silver to-day at Rs. 121/1 and 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs 64/13. The increase in selling rates found easy response from the market and Forward Silver after advancing to Rs 122, steadied at Rs 121/8. Forward Gold was also quoted at Rs. 65/1 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 65/4. Tone was very steady and bulls are controlling the market.

Silver was very firm and bulls who have full control over the market bought. Closing quotations were as under. Ready Silver Rs. 121/2. Forward Rs. 120/10. Ready Gold Rs. 64/14. Forward Rs. 64/11.

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market opened to-day at about yesterday's closing level of Rs. 431 and immediately advanced to Rs. 435 on active buying and short covering. After rise there was some realising which checked further improvement and March quotation reacted to Rs. 434. As pointed out before operations of big operators are shaping the course of prices

Under moderate realising, March declined to Rs. 433 but again hardened to Rs. 439/4 on active buying and covering. The market was acting cautiously as after the recent rapid rise, we are entitled to a reaction. Closing quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. March	.....	439	0 0
I.C.C. May	.....	446	4 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I.C.C. March	433/8	428/8	431/4
I.C.C. May	440/8	434/8	438/4
Karachi May	43/3	42/9	43/0/9

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 517 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate at 331.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla Ready 1943/44 Crop 225/250; New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan —25/30
Berar Jarilla Ready 1943/44 Crop 270/285; New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan —19/20
Punjab 289 F. Ready 1943/44 Crop 375/410; New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +51/58
Punjab 289 F. sawgin Ready 1943/44 Crop 400/470 New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +95/100
Sind N.T. Ready 1943/44 Crop 350/380; New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +23/35
Sind sawgin Ready 1943/44 Crop 400/410; New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +50/60

COTTON FIGURES

Total Receipts to 30 Nov. 2,98,229 Bales. Last year same period 2,01,788 Bales Estimated mill consumption 3,53,011 Bales. Last Year 3,59,125 Bales. Estimated Stock of raw cotton in Bombay including Mills 8,81,512 Bales against 9,30,677 Bales this time last year.

COTTON ARRIVALS

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full pressed Bales:	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh		5,491	16,418
Berar		1,929	6,35
Barsi and Nagar		1,562	3,756
Hyderabad/Gaorani		869	1,590
Berar	95	10,445	39,95
Central Provinces		327	7,76
Total Oomras	95	20,623	75,844
Dholeras	246	12,750	5,215
Rajputana	...	228	.....
Sind-Punjab		101,043	54,788
Broach	534	34,525	18,854
Coompta & Dharwar		13,425	9,029
Westerns-Northerns		7,569	1,744
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,700	500
Soudan		1	2,799
Egyptian (other than Soudan))	192	57,516	26,341
East African		55,055	37,846
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		1,028	602
		1,067 305,463	233,564
Arr. by road to 30th Nov.		900	600

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

Under the influence of shortage of oil and firmness of raw cotton prices the produce market was steady with an improved enquiry. Groundnuts Bombay Bold were placed at Rs. 14 and quality business was reported at Rs. 14/8. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 14/12. Castorseeds Ready were placed at Rs. 15/8 and Goa quotation was Rs. 16/8. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was placed at Rs 15 and Mogiai at Rs. 14/12. Tone was very steady.

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Reuter's cable: New York Dec. 5. Prices declined on December liquidation against the issuance of 50 notices and comment that the initial conference expression of ideas envisaged the necessity for lower cotton prices order to compete with synthetic fibres. Prices latterly turned quiet but firm on covering. December stoppage of notices, persistent dribbling fixations and scarcity of contracts. The session closed vey steady.

December delivery opened at 21.56 and after declining to 21.55 advanced to 21.67. The market closed at a net gain of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices improved 4 points at 22.20c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.67+05, January 21.65+05, March 21.80+05, May 21.78+06, July 21.58+03, October 20.83+02, December highest (1-40 p.m.) 21.67+05, December lowest (10-14 a.m.) 21.55—07, Middling Spot 22.20+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.61+05, March 21.83+05. Middling Spot 21.30+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

December 21.61, March 21.75, May 21.73.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 5.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.86 buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 December quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Dec.-Jan quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Dec.-Jan quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc £72-1/2, Consols 2-1/2 pc £81-3/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 £105-15/16, War Loan 3-1/2 pc £104-1/16, Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 £113-1/2, Victory Bonds 4 pc £113-11/16. Chartered Bank of I. A & China £10-13/16, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £83, National Bank of India £42-3/4.

GERMAN HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY MISTAKE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced here today that the German hospital ship Tuebingen was sunk by mistake in the Gulf of Venice on November 18. The announcement added: "The German authorities have been notified and expression of His Majesty's Government's regret has been conveyed to them".

YARN MARKET REMAINS FIRM.

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

Since our last report, there has been no important change in the local yarn market during the week under review. The market continues to remain firm. The demand on the whole was quite good for the yarns of all counts Owing to the limited supply however the prices of yarns continued to soar high. The scarcity of yarns was much more acute in medium and fine qualities of yarn The two-fold yarns were not at all available in the market. This being the case the poor handloom weavers are very much hard hit. In the Bombay Province, the Government has issued orders on some prominent mills that they should not dispose of the yarns except with the previous permission of the Provincial Textile Controller The idea underlying the said order is firstly to ensure the satisfactory distribution of yarns to genuine consumers and secondly to eradicate the black market practices that still persist In the Northern Indian markets there was good demand but owing to insufficient supplies, the tone was firm there. In Eastern markets the new system of distribution has not yet come into operation. It will take some time before the distribution there becomes satisfactory. At present as many as 7,000 bales of yarn still remain lying frozen by the local Government and the delay in their release has accentuated the prevalent scarcity there. However it is hopeu that these frozen bales will be released shortly Reports from South India go to show that the distribution of yarn is somewhat satisfactory there but owing to the general scarcity of yarns handloom weavers do not get their full requirements and a great many of the looms remain idle inflicting great difficulties on the poor How long this state of affairs will continue cannot be said in the absence of reliable statistics.

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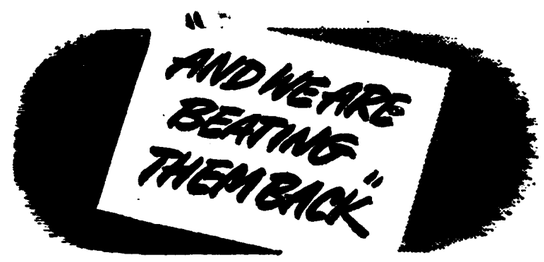

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Wanted Jiggers in good working condition and suitable for fine quality work. Working width 54 inches. Apply Post Box No. 1237, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS required for Civil Labour Units (Home Service).

PAY Rs. 60-6-75 with free food, accommodation, medical attention, free clothing will be provided before proceeding to worksites.

CONDITIONS—Must be willing to serve anywhere in India for one year or duration of War whichever is the shorter and be passed medically fit. Must speak English and local dialects.

Only those experienced in handling labourers need apply. Promotion to higher grade posts will be open to those considered suitable.

Apply in person with original credentials and written application daily between hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to—

Depot Superintendent,
Labour Supply Depot,
Wagle Wadi Mile 21-1,
Bombay-Agra Road,
near THANA.
Bombay 5th December 1944.

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NOTICE OF RETIREMENT FROM PARTNERSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. V. R. Bhadkamkar, Sardar K. R. Vinchurkar and Sardar V. D. Phanse, carrying on business under the Firm name of Messrs Vinchurkar & Co., in Miraj Jr. State, has been dissolved as from the 5th day of November 1944, so far as concerns the said Mr. V. R. Bhadkamkar, who retires from the said Firm.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1944.

K. R. VINCHURKAR,
Partner M/s. Vinchurkar & Co.

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NOTICE

WANTED experienced qualified men for following posts of Labour Supply Depot near Thana and Bombay Civil Labour Unit (Home Service):—

*Store-keeper on Rs. 60-5-75. With free rations, Quarters and Medical attention.

Record Clerks (General Duty) with Accounts experience on Rs. 60-5-80. With free rations, Quarters and Medical attention.

*Storeman-Clerks on Rs. 60-5-75. With free rations, Quarters and Medical attention.

*Must furnish security.

2. Retired and energetic men from P.W.D. and other Government Departments preferred. Typing experience will be an advantage.

3. Apply with certificates, not later than 10th December, 1944 to—

J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee,
New Block, opposite Secretariat, Bombay.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1944.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Policy No. 67703 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., on the life of late Mr. Dhirajlal Chunilal Parikh, who died on 10-10-1942 at Godhra, is reported to be stolen, mislaid or lost.

Any person having any interest whatscever in the above mentioned policy should communicate immediately to the Society's Head Office. If no objection with relative proof is filed with the undersigned within one month of this date, the claim amount will be paid to Sm. Jesuben, the widow of the deceased Mr. Dhirajlal C. Parikh, in whose favour the policy was assigned.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager,
The Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.
Bombay Mutual Bldg.,
Hornby Rd., Fort, Bombay.
Dated 27|11|44.

(6742)

THE DAKOR-UMRETH ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Power House, Dakor on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, 1944, at 4 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1944.
(2) To elect two Directors in the place of (1) Mr. Motichand G. Shaha and (2) Sheth Amrutlal Kalidas who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 8th December to 23rd December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents,
The Dakor-Umreth Electricity Co., Ltd.

Bombay 25th November, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY

PROPOSED TOWN PLANNING SCHEME—MANDVI

NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of THE CITY OF BOMBAY have by their Resolution No. 763, dated the 23rd November, 1944, reproduced hereunder, declared their intention to make a Town Planning Scheme, Mandvi, for the area devastated by the explosions and fires on the 14th April, 1944, situate within the island of Bombay, as per schedule annexed hereto.

RESOLUTION NO. 763

'That as recommended by the Works Committee in their Resolution No. 226, dated the 20th November 1944, and in the circumstances stated in the Commissioner's letter No. C.E.S.R. 3496, dated the 8th November, 1944, underlying the Resolution, and in modification of previous orders in the matter, the Corporation do declare their intention under Section 9 (1) of the Bombay Town Planning Act, 1915, to make a Town Planning Scheme in respect of the areas shown bounded red on the plan (to 400' scale) marked A.E.S.L. 22, dated 1-11-44, and two plans (to 40' scale), marked 22-A and 22-B dated 1-11-44, and described in the Schedule, received with the Commissioner's letter, and His Worship the Mayor be requested to arrange for the publication of the necessary notifications and to address Government for their sanction to the making of the scheme as required under Section 9 of the aforesaid Act and as explained in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the letter."

A plan of the area proposed to be included in the scheme can be inspected by any person desirous of doing so, at the Municipal Head Office, Cruickshank Road, Fort, on working days during office hours.

If, within one month from the date of publication hereof in the official gazette, any person likely to be affected by the scheme communicates in writing to the Provincial Government any objection or suggestion relating to such scheme the Provincial Government will consider such objection or suggestion.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Office,
Bombay, 7th December, 1944.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—The area bounded on the South by the northern edge of Carnac Bridge Road upto its junction with Frere Road; on the East by the western edge of Frere Road; on the North by the southern edge of Elphinstone Bridge Road; and on the West by the G. I. P. Railway lines.

SECONDLY:—The area bounded on the South by Bhandari Street from its junction with Sheriff Devji Street upto the point where it meets the G. I. P. Railway lines excluding C. S. Nos. 404 and 405; on the East by the G. I. P. Railway lines; and on the North and West by a line commencing from the G. I. P. Railway lines with its junction with C. S. No. 928 and running along the northern edge of C. S. Nos. 928 to 931, then across Chinch Bunder Road, then along the eastern edge of C. S. Nos. 939 and 938, then along the northern edge of C. S. No. 938, then across Dongri Street, then along the northern edge of C. S. No. 948, then across the western edge of C. S. Nos. 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956 and then along the part of the northern boundary of C. S. No. 957, then along the western and part of the southern boundary of C. S. No. 957, then along the western edge of C. S. Nos. 958 to 962 and a portion of C. S. No. 963, then along the northern edge of C. S. No. 1967, then along a portion of the western edge of C. S. No. 967, then across Kazi Syed Street and along the northern edge of C. S. No. 973, then along its western edge, then along the portion of the northern boundary of C. S. No. 974 and the northern edge of C. S. No. 976, then across Samuel Street and along the northern, eastern and western and part of the southern edge of C. S. No. 1025, then along the western edge of C. S. No. 1023 and then along a portion of its southern edge, then across Masjid Bunder Road, then along the Western edge of C. S. No. 831 and part of northern edge of C. S. No. 833 and along the western edge of C. S. Nos. 833, 834, 835, 836, 825 and along the southern edge of C. S. No. 825, then along the western edge of C. S. Nos. 837, 838, 839, 840, 842 and 843, then along the northern edge of C. S. No. 823, then along the western edge of C. S. Nos. 823, 822, 820, 819, 818 and a portion of 817, then across the Dariasthan Street, then along the western edge of Dariasthan Street from the northern point of C. S. No. 392 to D'Souza Street, then across D'Souza Street to the northern and western edge of C. S. Nos. 417, 410 and a portion of 409, then along the northern edge of C. S. No. 447 and the western edge of C. S. No. 447, then along a portion of its southern edge and along the western edge of C. S. No. 406.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

'OPIL'

THE ORIENTAL PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Factory Office of the Company at 64|66 Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim, Bombay on Saturday the 23rd day of December 1944 at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th September, 1944.
(2) To declare dividends on ordinary and preference shares.
(3) To elect two Directors Mr. Dwarkadas Chapsey and Mr. V. N. Patruni who retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To elect Dr. C. S. Patel, F.R.C.S. (Eng.) who retires under article 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company but offers himself for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business which may be duly brought forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 22nd December, 1944 to 5th January, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. V. GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay 6|12|44.

N.B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company at 45|47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on or after the 31st January, 1945 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 21st December, 1944 to whom warrants will be posted.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive up to 1-6 P. M. (S. T.) on 23-12-1944 tenders for painting and whitewashing of shops at Parel and Matunga Works. The prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications, etc. can be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office on payment of Rs. 2|- in cash, per copy, which amount will not be refunded.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AN AUCTION SALE will be held for the disposal of Miscellaneous General Stores and M. T. Parts at Trimulgherry, (Secunderabad—Dn.)
(i) Salvage Sub-Depot,
(ii) M. T. Breakdown Depot,
(iii) 516, Command I.E.M.E. Workshop.
on 11|12|1944 commencing at 11 a. m.

Lists of materials available for disposal may be obtained either from this office or from Messrs. Vazir Sultan and Sons Government Auctioneers, 141 Oxford Street, Secunderabad (Dn.).

The terms and conditions of sale will be announced prior to the auction by the Government auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES concerned are hereby informed that Mr. Jal H. Indorevala has left our clients employ as from the 5th December, 1944.

(Sd.) Messrs. PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for
S. Muncherji Nanabhoy Ship Wrights

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B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Grainshop Deptt., Bombay.

QUOTATIONS returnable on 13-12-44, are invited for the supply of Ghee (Pure) and Cocoanut (green).

For particulars apply at once to the Controller of Grainshops, General Offices, B. B. & C. I. Rly, Churchgate, Bombay.

(1266)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 19501|147-Imp.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 (4) (b) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is pleased to fix the following revised scale of fees to be charged on account of feeding expenses to the owners of cattle impounded in the Police Cattle Pounds with effect from the 1st December, 1944:—

Description of Animal.	Rate per diem.
Every ram Every ewe Every sheep Every lamb Every goat or kid	.. 8 annas.
Other animals	.. Rs. 1-8-0.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 5195| 147-Imp., dated the 13th April 1943, published at page 834 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated the 22nd April, 1943, is hereby cancelled.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 28th November, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

LEGAL ASSISTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Appointment of an Assistant to the Legal Assistant.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant to the Legal Assistant. The applicant must be a practising Advocate (A. S.) of at least seven years' standing with good knowledge and experience of Small Causes Court and Police Court practice. The pay of the post is Rs. 200-10-300 plus dearness allowance (which is Rs. 18|- per month at present). The selected candidate will be required to serve whole time and will not be allowed private practice. He will be on probation for one year in the first instance and confirmed thereafter if his work is found to be satisfactory. He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience etc. should be submitted to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before 23rd December 1944. Copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should accompany the applications.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

MANBHOY B. MANIAR,
Legal Assistant,
By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.

(1229)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS BEING GIVEN that the undersigned has this day revoked and cancelled the two Powers of Attorney, dated respectively the 28th June, 1941, and 13th May, 1944, granted by the undersigned to Chandratan Laxminarayan Daga and henceforth he has no authority to act for or in the name of the undersigned or in the name of the firm of Rai Bahadur Bansilal Abirchand Kasturchand.

BADRIDAS DAGA,
For self and as Sole Proprietor of the firm of Rai Bahadur Bansilal Abirchand Kasturchand.

Bombay, 4th December, 1944.

(1274)

KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LTD., Kirloskarvadi, (Aundh State).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Business Office of the Company at Kirloskarvadi (Aundh State), on Monday, the 25th December, 1944 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account made up to 31st July, 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of the Dividend.
3. To elect the Directors in the place of Dr. V. K. Kirloskar and Dr. D. S. Sardesai who retire by rotation and they offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st December, 1944 to the 4th January, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KIRLOSKAR SONS & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Kirloskarvadi, (Aundh State),
Date—3rd December, 1944.

N.B.—(1) After the sanction of the Dividend in the above General Meeting, for the convenience of the shareholders, the Dividend Warrants or the Money-orders for the amount of the Dividend will be sent after the 15th February, 1945, to those shareholders whose names are on the Register on 25th December, 1944, serially according to the alphabetical order.

(2) Some of the shareholders of the Company have given notice to move a Resolution before the said Annual General Meeting to be held on the 25th December, 1944 for appointing Messrs P. G. Bhagwat, Registered Accountants and Auditors, 17, Ravellion Street, Jiji House, Fort, Bombay as Auditors of the Company for the year 1944-1945. This Resolution and any other proposals regarding the appointment of Auditor or Auditors if proposed by any other shareholder of the Company will be moved in the said Annual General Meeting.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE.

Temporary Reduction In Bombay Suburban Train Service

Owing to difficulty in maintaining and repairing electric trains, it is regretted that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of electric suburban trains run with immediate effect. The public are therefore advised to avoid travelling as far as possible and suburban residents should stay in Bombay if they are able to do so. The service will be restored as early as possible.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Grainshop Department, Bombay.

QUOTATIONS returnable by 4 P. M. on MONDAY, the 11th December, 1944, are invited for the supply at Bombay of Urad Dall, Dhana, Jira, HALDI, MURICH (BLACK PEPPER) and TIL OIL.

For particulars, apply at once to the Controller, Grainshops, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay.

(1265)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with By-law 1 of Section IV of the College By-laws, it is hereby notified for information that a meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held in the Council Hall of the College at 5-45 p.m. on Friday the 12th January 1945, for the election of three members of the College Council.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 7th December, 1944.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 15-12-1944 for supply of timber to Resident Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Byculla. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES
10th February, 1945

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held on Saturday, the 10th February, 1945. The 10th January, 1945, is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge, from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 6th December, 1944.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Head Master, High School at Halvad in Dhrangadhra State Kathiawar Pay Rs. 125-5-150 per mensem plus dearness allowance Rs. 18 p.m and Rs. 10 p.m. as houserent Post pensionable. Candidate must be a graduate in Arts or Science and also in teaching. Mother tongue must be Gujarati language. Apply to Dewan Dhrangadhra State mentioning age, nationality, mother tongue, educational qualifications, previous experience, where and how occupied at present and on what pay together with copies of testimonials and a recent photograph.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Messrs. Aziz A. Mecklai and Shokut A. Mecklai have ceased to be partners in the firm of Ali Mahomed Mecklai & Co, Messrs. Abdully A. Mecklai and Habib A. Mecklai have been admitted partners in their place.

For ALI MAHOMED MECKLAI & CO.,
ALI MAHOMED MECKLAI,
Senior Partner.

101, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay. 1
7-12-1944.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MAZAGAON 2ND CARPENTER STREET

Under instructions from M/s. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Solicitors for Mr. James Nathaniel Heredia, Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 614 of 1942 and under the power of sale vested in him under the consent decree dated 10th September, 1943, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY Thursday the 7th December, 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), the undermentioned property on the premises.

1. All that piece of Quit and ground tenure land admeasuring about 87 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter Street, with dwelling house on it bearing Municipal "E" Ward revised St. No 3, Ward No. 5562, St. No. 9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUYERS OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY

Under instructions from Pearls Gems and General Agency Ltd., M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 14th December 1944 at 2-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at their Sale Rooms at 120 Apollo St. Fort.

Beautiful Jewellery of the Best French Workmanship. Platinum mounting. Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies Sapphires, Pearls, etc., Necklaces, Rings, Brooches, Buttons, Earrings, Bracelets Bangles, Gem Set Wrist Watches, Gold Cigarette Cases, loose Sapphires, etc.

On view from the 12th inst. between 12 and 4-30.

BENNETT & CO.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of GENERAL MANAGER of a well-known scheduled Bank having over 10 branches and substantial deposits, on a salary of Rs. 1,000—Rs. 1,500 according to qualifications Previous experience in a well-known bank essential. Very good further prospects guaranteed.

Apply P. O. Box 993, Bombay.

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